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OF DENTAL DECAY, SYSTEM OF  
ESTIMATING RISK OF DENTAL DECAY  
AND PROGRAM OF ESTIMATING RISK OF  
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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending Japanese patent application:

Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-47164 w/English translation  
Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-56093 w/English translation  
Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-73816 w/English translation  
Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 57-175129 w/English abstract

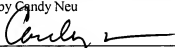
Saito, Junich et al., CRIES ACTIVITY TEST, Medical Technology Vol. 28,  
No. 12, November 2000, pp. 1361-1366

A copy of these references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

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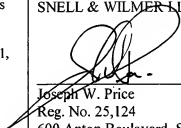
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